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This is a decision in response to a petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c) to accept the unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent, filed May 10, 2012.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This patent expired on November 24, 2010 for failure to pay the third maintenance fee. A petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c) must be submitted within twenty-four months after the six-month grace period provided in 37 CFR 1.362(e).

A petition to accept the unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee under 35 U.S.C. 41(c) and 37 CFR 1.378(c) must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the delay was unintentional; (2) payment of the appropriate maintenance fee, unless previously submitted; (3) payment of the surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(i)(2).

The 11 ½ year maintenance fee in this case is hereby accepted and the above-identified patent is reinstated as of the mail date of this decision.

The file does not indicate a change of address has been submitted, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. If appropriate, a change of address should be filed in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition; however, the Office will mail all future correspondence solely to the address of record.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204.

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